

Docket No. 239948US8CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YOSHIHIRO EMORI ET AL

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FILED: July 9, 2003

FOR: RAMAN AMPLIFICATION METHOD AND OPTICAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD USING SAME



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
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Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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